

## Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the listing of claims as follows:

1. (Original) Wiper arm for a windshield wiper system comprising a fixing element (12) for connection to a drive shaft, whereby a tiltably-fixed cover unit (24) is provided for at least partially releasing the fixing element (12), characterized in that the cover unit (24) can be engaged with the fixing element (12) in the tilted position.
2. (Original) Wiper arm according to Claim 1, characterized in that the cover unit (24) has an inwardly projecting rib (30, 32) on an inner side of at least one lateral wing (26, 28).
3. (Original) Wiper arm according to Claim 2, characterized in that the rib (30, 32) is arranged in such a way that the rib (30, 32) can run at least partially along a contour (22) of the fixing element (12) when tilting the cover unit (24).
4. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm according to Claim 2 or 3, characterized in that a positive engagement can be produced between the rib (30, 32) and the fixing element (12).
5. (Currently Amended) Wiper arm according to ~~one of Claims 2 through 4~~, Claim 2, characterized in that at least one nose (50) for hooking on the fixing element (12) is provided on the inner side of at least one lateral surface (26, 28) of the cover unit (24).
6. (Original) Wiper arm according to Claim 5, characterized in that the fixing element (12) has a crosspiece (20) corresponding to the nose (50), which the nose (50) can grip under for fastening the cover unit (24).

7. (Original) Cover unit for at least partially covering a wiper arm (10) for a windshield wiper system, with two lateral wings (26, 28) open towards a front side (34), which are connected via a closed rear side (36), characterized in that an inwardly pointing rib (30, 32) is provided on at least one of the lateral wings (26, 28), which rib can produce an engagement with the fixing element (12).
8. (Original) Cover unit according to Claim 7, characterized in that at least one lateral wing (26, 28) has a nose (50) on its inner side for hooking on the fixing element (12).
9. (Currently Amended) Cover unit according to Claim 7 or 8, characterized in that both lateral wings (26, 28) each have a rib (30, 32).
10. (Currently Amended) Cover unit according to ~~one of Claims 7 through 9~~ Claim 7, characterized in that a glass fiber reinforced plastic is provided.
11. (New) Wiper arm according to Claim 3, characterized in that a positive engagement can be produced between the rib (30, 32) and the fixing element (12).
12. (New) Wiper arm according to Claim 3, characterized in that at least one nose (50) for hooking on the fixing element (12) is provided on the inner side of at least of one lateral surface (26, 28) of the cover unit (24).
13. (New) Wiper arm according to Claim 4, characterized in that at least one nose (50) for hooking on the fixing element (12) is provided on the inner side of at least of one lateral surface (26, 28) of the cover unit (24).
14. (New) Cover unit according to Claim 8, characterized in that both lateral wings (26, 28) each have a rib (30, 32).
15. (New) Cover unit according to Claim 8, characterized in that a glass fiber reinforced plastic is provided.

16. (New) Cover unit according to Claim 9, characterized in that a glass fiber reinforced plastic is provided.
17. (New) Wiper arm according to Claim 11, characterized in that at least one nose (50) for hooking on the fixing element (12) is provided on the inner side of at least one lateral surface (26, 28) of the cover unit (24).
18. (New) Wiper arm according to Claim 17, characterized in that the fixing element (12) has a crosspiece (20) corresponding to the nose (50), which the nose (50) can grip under for fastening the cover unit (24).
19. (New) Cover unit according to Claim 14, characterized in that a glass fiber reinforce plastic is provided.